

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT (SWDA)**

Distribution of Federal Financial Assistance Within States

1. AUTHORITY.

- a. To approve grants for states, regional authorities, and interstate authorities for distribution to local governments within states for carrying out planning and implementation of the state plan;
- b. To approve grants to special communities; to approve grants to states to provide assistance to rural communities;
- c. To approve grants to local governments; and
- d. Pursuant to sections 4007, 4008, and 4009 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA), to approve or disapprove state program submittals

2. TO WHOM REDELEGATED.

- a. To the Director, Land, Chemicals, and Redevelopment Division, or equivalent.
- b. To the Director, Regional Administrator's Division, or equivalent.
- c. The authority to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent, under Delegation 1-14-A.

3. LIMITATIONS.

- a. The AA for OLEM and the AA for OECA must notify the regional administrator, division director, or branch chief prior to exercising any of these authorities.
- b. The regional administrator, division director, or branch chief must notify the AA for OLEM and the AA for OECA prior to exercising any of these authorities. The AA for OLEM and the AA for OECA may waive the notification requirement in writing

4. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

- a. This authority may be redelegated to the branch chief level, or equivalent.
- b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

5. SUPERSESSSION. This delegation supersedes R10 8-15 (06/26/2017) and any other delegation of the same authority.

6. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- a. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
- b. EPA Delegation 8-15.

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Date


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